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HAS DONE WELL.
Little Sch. Motor High Line of Swordfishing Fleet.
The swordfish season is fast drawing to a close, and three months of prosperity enjoyed by the schooners will end the latter part of September. Capt. Herman Pennington of the Motor has made the best catch so far, and is highliner of the fleet. In four trips he has secured 260 fish, which netted the crew thus far a share of \$340. Sch. Eva and Mildred, Capt. York, is next in line, having landed 320 fish, stocking for the crew \$300 each.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Lillian, via Boston.
Sch. Argo, Rips, 9 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Monarch, Rips, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Eva L. Spurling, Rips, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Mina Swim, Rips, 70,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Mabelle E. Leavitt, via Boston.
Sch. Muriel, Rips, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. William M. Walker, 250 qtls. knched cod and pollock.
Sch. Hobo, via Boston.

Today's Fish Market.
Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Large salt mackerel, \$18 to \$18.50 per bbl.

Boston.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 1500 haddock, 32,000 cod.
Steamer Bessie Dugan, 3000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. George H. Lube, 72 swordfish.
Sloop J. W. Caswell, 1200 haddock, 500 con.
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 1500 haddock, 22,000 cod.
Sch. Vesta, 2800 haddock, 2200 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Matchless, 6000 haddock, 34,000 cod.
Sch. Lafayette, 50 swordfish.
Sch. Gertrude, 3000 haddock, 38,000 cod.
Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hako, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; fresh mackerel, 30 cts. each for large, 14 cts. for medium. 5 cts. for small; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.

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Big Rips Trip.
Sch. Mina Swim, Capt. John Swim, which arrived a few days ago from the Rips, weighed off 71,000 pounds of salt cod, and securing the fine stock of \$2240, thus giving her the credit of landing the largest Rips cod fare of the season.

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Down with the Dogfish!
Along the Bay of Fundy, as in coastwise fishing centres in the lower provinces, fishermen and fish dealers complain bitterly of the dogfish pest, which year by year is becoming worse and threatens to ruin the fishing industry of the maritime provinces, especially of the Bay of Fundy, unless immediate steps are taken for the extermination of the dogfish. - Shelburne, N.S., Gazette.

LOBSTER SOUGHT REVENGE.
Salem Men Claim That One Tried To Gnaw Through Rope.
A lobster that sought revenge has interested the nature fakirs at Marblehead. David Hyde and Joseph Melanson of the Riverside Club of Salem say that in attempting on Thursday to take a lobster out of a lobster pot, one of them accidentally broke off one of the crustacean's claws and the lobster fell back into the water and escaped.
The following morning they found that one of their boats had got away from its moorings and was floating out to sea. After they had secured it by means of another boat they found attached to the painter the very lobster with the broken claw which they had lost overboard.
Now they say that the lobster sawed through the rope with its remaining claw in a spirit of revenge, and had tried to maroon them.

WITH GOOD FARE.
Little Schooner Reaches Seattle with 98,000 Codfish.
The first trip of codfish to reach Seattle this season came in a few days ago when the little sch. Maid of Orleans tied up at the wharf of the Seattle-Alaska Fishing Co. with 98,000 fish in number salted in the hold, the estimated weight of which was 450,000 pounds. The craft was one of the first of the Pacific fleet to go north this season, sailing on April 1 and reaching the fishing banks the middle of June. She did not go as far north as usual but fished off Squaw harbor, just at the entrance of Behring sea.

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SMALL HERRING.
Are Those Schools of Fish Seen in the North Bay.
So Says Letter from Port Mulgrave, N. S., Correspondent.
A letter to the Times from its correspondent at Port Mulgrave, N. S., states that he notices reports in the papers recently of a lot of mackerel in North Bay and around Prince Edward Island. These reports, he says, may be true, but at Mulgrave, they have had as good fishermen in and about the bay this summer and now they are home and report that they did not see a mackerel.
There is some mackerel around the southern end of the Magdalen Island, and if the boats are out every day they may get a few, but the fish that are reported schooling in the bay are small herring.
The Lunenburg handliners which are coming from the bay also report seeing these schools of herring but no mackerel.

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MAGNIFICENT WORK.
Sch. Paragon Stocks \$3991 on Her Two Weeks Trip.
Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, which arrived a few days ago from Le Have Bank, after being gone only two weeks, with such an extra fine fare, stocked \$3991 as the result of the trip, the crew making the splendid share of \$123.75, certainly big for two weeks work. On this trip, besides her shack, the Paragon weighed off 53,000 pounds of fine halibut, which is a remarkable catch coming from Le Have Bank.

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Mackerel Notes.
Sch. Alert, Capt. Almon D. Mallock, is at Boston this morning with 5000 fresh mackerel, 175 barrels of salt mackerel, 4000 pounds of butter fish and 13 swordfish. The fresh mackerel are selling at 25 cents each for large and 15 cents each for mediums.

Provincetown Notes.
At the end of last week's trip the crew of the trawler Mary O. Santos, the highliner, had piled up a crew share of \$665 for the season, and the men of sch. Louise Cabral, said to be second highliner, \$569.

Big Swordfish Trip.
Sch. Lillian, Capt. John Barrett, of this port is at Boston this morning with a big swordfish fare, 104 fish, an extra big trip for such a small craft.

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Sch. Conqueror, seining 10 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Annie Greenlaw, Georges, 120 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 65,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Gertrude, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Flirt, Le Have Bank, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking.

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Boston.
Sch. Alert, 5000 fresh mackerel, 175 bbls. salt mackerel, 4000 lbs. butter fish 13 swordfish.
Sch. Arbitrator, 8000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 5000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 10,000 pollock.
Sch. Philip P. Manta, 7000 haddock, 32,000 cod, 20,000 pollock.
Sch. Emelia Enos, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 19,000 cod.
Sch. Pauline, 50,000 cod.
Sch. Rebecca, 47,000 cod.
Sloop Azorean, 2500 cod, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Lillian, 104 swordfish.
Steamer Spray, 34,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. James and Esther, 3000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 35 swordfish.
Sch. Rose Standish, 35,000 cod.
Sch. Fanny Hayden, 60 swordfish.
Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock, 9000 cod.
Sch. Jessie Costa, 2000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Sch. Hope, 670 swordfish.
Sch. Nokomis, 80 swordfish.
Sch. Emily Sears, 2000 cod, 15,000 pollock.
Sch. Albert D. Willard, 58 swordfish.
Sch. Viking, 35 swordfish.
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; pollock, \$1 to \$1.25; swordfish, 8 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel 25 cts. each for large and 15 cts. for mediums; butter fish, 6 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.
Sch. Nellie is on Parkhurst's railways, fixing up.
Sch. Arbutus was heard from recently with 100,000 pounds ditched halibut on board.
Sch. J. J. Flaherty cleared from Canso on Friday.
Sch. Catherine Burke cleared from Liverpool on Friday.
Sch. Preceptor was at Canso on Thursday.
Sch. Romance has hauled out from seining and her skipper, Capt. William Corkum will now fit her for haddocking.